

REPORT  
OF THE  
WEST LONDON ETHICAL SOCIETY  
FOR  
1895.

We invite all persons who sympathize with our aims and methods to become members of our Society, whether they can attend our meetings or not. The mere avowal of their sympathy, implied in membership, will help us; and even if they cannot support the Society financially—still in their own circle of friends they can make the Society known and spread its principles. For financial support we shall depend upon regular voluntary contributions. The only condition of membership is moral sympathy with our principles and aims.

## THE SOCIETY IN 1895.

No new policy has been adopted by the West London Ethical Society in 1895, and no new line of action has been marked out; but the work of former years has been continued.

The Society's chief work is still the Sunday morning lectures. These were until the end of October held at Princes' Hall, Piccadilly; but during the Summer recess, the Committee was informed by the proprietors that the hall would not be available for our purpose after the end of October, since it was no longer to be used for public meetings. Princes' Hall had come to be looked upon as the permanent home of the Society, and the provision of another place gave the Committee considerable trouble. As no suitable hall could be obtained in the same vicinity, the Committee turned its attention to neighbourhoods which seemed most accessible to the majority of the members. It was found that by far the greater number of the members reside in the W., S.W., and N.W. districts, and that the most convenient place of meeting for these members was Kensington Town Hall. The Committee's application for the use of this hall, which was supported by Dr. Coit and Mr. Gower in person, was however refused by the Vestry on the ground that the purpose for which we wished the hall was not that of holding "religious services." No other hall in the West district being suitable, Westminster Town Hall was taken, and since the beginning of November the Sunday morning lectures have been held there. This arrangement is still only tentative and experimental, but it is anticipated that by the end of the spring session the Society will be able to decide as to its permanent suitability.

As was to be expected the audiences have been somewhat smaller at Westminster than they were latterly at Princes' Hall; but there is reason to believe that this loss is only temporary.

The following is a list of the lectures delivered to the Society during 1895:—

### AT PRINCES' HALL.

Mr. JOHN A. HOBSON—

Jan. 6. "The Waste of Labour Power."

- Mr. W. J. JUPP—  
 Jan. 13. "The Love that Saves."
- Dr. STANTON COIT—  
 Jan. 20. "Cleansing that which is within the cup."
- Mr. JOHN A. HOBSON—  
 Jan. 27. "Mazzini as a Social Reformer."
- Mr. SIDNEY WEBB—  
 Feb. 3. "The Making of London."
- Dr. STANTON COIT—  
 Feb. 10. "Conscience as God's Vicar."  
 " 17. "The Empire of the Dead over the Living."  
 " 24. "The Moral Instruction League."
- Mr. JOHN A. HOBSON—  
 Mar. 3. "Victor Hugo as a Novelist."
- Dr. STANTON COIT—  
 Mar. 10. "The Revival of the Roman Church after the Reformation."
- Mr. GRAHAM WALLAS—  
 Mar. 17. "Can Virtue be taught?"  
 " 24. "The Service of Mammon."
- Mr. LESLIE STEPHEN—  
 Mar. 31. "The Vanity of Philosophising."
- Dr. STANTON COIT—  
 April 7. "The Popular Belief in a Higher Power."  
 " 14. "The Christ of the High Churchman."
- Mr. MONCURE D. CONWAY—  
 April 21. "The Garden of the Gods under the Culture of Science."
- Dr. STANTON COIT—  
 April 28. "The Rights of Animals."
- Dr. STANTON COIT—"Literature and Life" (a course of nine lectures):  
 May 5. "Thomas à Kempis and the Inner Life."  
 " 12. "John Ball's Rhymes and 14th Century Socialism."  
 " 19. "Sir Thomas More and the New Spirit."  
 " 26. "The Working of Conscience in Shakespeare's Plays."  
 June 2. "Milton and Liberty."  
 " 9. "John Bunyan and Puritan Thought."  
 " 16. "Edmund Burke and Law."  
 " 23. "John Keats and the Sense of Beauty."  
 " 30. "Goethe's Faust."
- Dr. STANTON COIT—  
 Oct. 6. "Huxley."  
 " 13. "Genius and Sanity."  
 " 20. "Genius and Morality."  
 " 27. "The Philistine Conscience."

#### AT WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL.

- Dr. STANTON COIT—  
 Nov. 3. "Debasing the Moral Currency."  
 " 10. "Historic Lies."  
 " 17. "Spiritual Dram-taking."

Professor HENRY SIDGWICK—

Nov. 24. "The Ethics of Religious Conformity."

Dr. STANTON COIT—

Dec. 1. "The German Emperor and German Socialism."

" 8. "England's Duty to Inferior Races."

Mr. GRAHAM WALLAS—

Dec. 15. "Public Opinion and Public Action."

The performance, before and after the Sunday lecture, by a string quartett, of slow movements from the works of the great masters has been continued throughout 1895, the cost being this year for the first time defrayed out of the Society's funds owing to the prevailing wish among the members for the retention of this form of music. The careful and artistic rendering by Mr. John Saunders's quartett has been sincerely appreciated.

The Society's work in connection with the ethical instruction of children has not met with complete success. The cause has been, mainly, the want of efficient teachers. But the Society cannot hope to obtain a sufficient number of these without the provision of normal classes for their training. This should be one of the first undertakings of the Ethical Societies.

The Society has been instrumental in forming another Society, now known as the North London Ethical Society.

Our quarterly social meetings have strengthened the sense of fellowship among the members. These meetings were started in 1894 "for the purpose of affording an opportunity for the members of the Society to express their opinions on subjects affecting the welfare of the Society or of public import." They were held throughout 1894 on Sunday mornings in place of the usual meeting. But in 1895 they have been held on week-day evenings, and in addition to the discussion there has been an opportunity for conversation before the time fixed for the formal discussion. This has proved helpful both to the members in general and to the Committee, which has had an opportunity of learning the opinions of other members and of profiting by their criticism.

The first social meeting was held on Monday, April 8th. The subject for discussion was "The Moral Instruction League: how to introduce Moral Instruction into the curriculum of the Board Schools;" and the Rev. A. W. Oxford, Rev. Copeland Bowie, Madame Michaelis, Rev. Page Hopps, Dr. Coit, and others took part. There was considerable diversity of opinion expressed, and no definite conclusion

was arrived at. The next meeting was held on Monday, July 1st, and the subject discussed was "The Future Work of the Society." The last meeting was held on Monday, December 9th, when the subject for discussion was "How far membership in an Ethical Society is compatible with Church membership and with Religious Beliefs." This subject aroused considerable interest, and various opinions were expressed. There was, however, a general agreement that Church membership unless it denied the independence of ethics was not incompatible with membership in an Ethical Society.

On the suggestion thrown out at the Ethical Conference at Eisenach last year, an attempt was made early in the year to organise an International Ethical Conference to be held in London in the Summer of 1895. Expressions of opinion in favour of such a Conference were received from influential men, but it was found impracticable to organise such a Conference in 1895. The Committee hopes, however, that this proposed scheme will be carried out in the near future.

At the request of the East London Ethical Society three delegates were appointed to meet delegates from other Ethical Societies, to draw up a scheme for a federation of Ethical Societies. This scheme is now nearly completed.

The administration of the Society has been carried on by the Committee elected at the General Meeting held in January, 1895. At its first Meeting the Committee co-opted Mr. A. W. Gower to fill the vacancy which was left at the time of the election. During the course of the year Mrs. M. P. Stanbury, much to the Committee's regret, resigned her membership of the Committee, and Mr. Calvert Spensley was co-opted to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. The names of the Committee and Officers for 1895 are as follows :

*President.*—Professor HENRY SIDGWICK.

*Executive Committee.*

Dr. C. W. BASS.	Mrs. RUTH HOMAN.	Mr. H. W. PRESTON.
Dr. STANTON COIT.	Miss B. E. LYON.	Miss F. ROUTLEDGE.
Dr. W. C. COUPLAND.	Mr. FINDLAY MUIRHEAD.	Mrs. C. E. SCHWANN.
Mr. A. W. GOWER.	Mr. JAS. F. MUIRHEAD.	Miss E. J. TROUP.

Mr. RUSSELL REA, *Hon. Treasurer*, 60 Belsize Park Gardens, N.W.

Mr. J. CALVERT SPENSLEY, *Hon. Secretary*, 9 Leighton Crescent, N.W.

*Lecturer.*—Dr. COIT. *Hon. Auditor.*—Mr. G. FAREWELL JONES.

The President delivered a lecture before the Society on November 24th, on "The Ethics of Religious Conformity."

The Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the assistance of Mr. Findlay Muirhead as Hon. Secretary of the Society, an office which his departure from England compelled him to resign.

The work of the Society has been hindered by the want of sufficient funds. The three years' guarantee upon which the Society was constituted expired in 1894, and the year 1895 has therefore been the first in which a definite income could not be assured. This was felt early in the year, and the Committee sought to obtain the necessary funds. In March letters were sent to all the members calling attention to the financial stress of the Society. On May 12th a Special General Meeting was held to consider the financial position, when a resolution was passed, "That this meeting is of opinion that every effort should be made to raise the necessary funds to carry on the work of the Society, and that a guarantee fund be started to secure the sum necessary to complete the work for this year, and to increase the subscriptions to £700 for 1896." Although the necessary funds for 1895 were raised, the Committee regrets to report that the amount of subscriptions promised for 1896 is considerably short of the sum required, and that the Society is still largely dependent upon the liberality of a few members for its income.

The number of members who have joined the Society during the year 1895 is 81, while 8 have resigned their membership. The present number of members is 458.

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND AIMS.

### *Our Principles are :—*

- 1.—That the good life has a claim upon us in virtue of its supreme worth to humanity.
- 2.—It therefore rests for its justification on no external authority, and on no system of supernatural rewards and punishments, but on the nature of man as a rational and social being.
- 3.—In practice it is to be realized by accepting and acting in the spirit of such common obligations as are enjoined by the relationships of family and society, in so far as these are a means to a fuller human development.

*Our Aims are :—*

- 1.—To assist individual and social efforts after right living.
- 2.—To free the current ideal of what is right from all that is merely traditional or self-contradictory, and thus to widen and perfect it.
- 3.—To assist in constructing a Theory or Science of Right, which, starting with the reality and validity of moral distinctions, shall explain their mental and social origin, and connect them in a logical system of thought.

*The means we adopt as best fitted to attain these ends are :—*

1.—Sunday Morning and Evening Meetings of the Society and its friends,—when discourses, attempting to enlighten the moral judgment and to enkindle conscience, will be delivered.

2.—The information of local Ethical Societies and the establishment of Ethical Classes and Neighbourhood Guilds in London and its vicinity, with a view to instruction in civic duties and in ways of innocent pleasure, and for the promotion of systematic reforms in regard to such matters as health, leisure, and industrial conditions.

3.—Ethical lectures to be delivered before such societies or meetings as may be willing to hear them.

4.—Week-day lectures on the theory of ethics and the history of morals.

5.—The publication of such pamphlets, periodicals, and books as will advance the principles of the Society.

6.—Week-day meetings of the members of the Society for the discussion of its work and aims, and for the adoption of new plans.

7.—The organisation of a union of the Ethical Societies of Great Britain, for the more effective carrying out of the objects common to them all.

## RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

*Adopted July 9th, 1893, and amended at Annual General Meeting of the Society, January 28th, 1894.*

### NAME AND OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

I.—The name of the Society shall be THE WEST LONDON ETHICAL SOCIETY.

II.—The object of the Society is to contribute, both by

precept and in practice, to spread moral influences on a non-dogmatic basis.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

III.—The members of the Society shall be all those who sympathize with its aims, and who sign and present an application for membership.

IV.—The Committee shall have power to remove names from the register of members, for some definite cause of offence, to be stated in the resolution removing them; the Committee's action being subject to an appeal to the Society.

V.—Members who do not subscribe to the funds of the Society shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society until they have been members for six months, or, in the case of old members, until they have signified in writing to the Secretary their desire to remain members of the Society; and any member failing to signify such desire for the space of eighteen months shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a member of the Society. All other members of full age shall be qualified to vote on all questions.

#### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

VI.—The honorary officers of the Society shall be:—

A President.

A Treasurer.

A Secretary or Secretaries.

An Auditor.

VII.—The President, Auditor, and a Committee of fourteen members, shall be elected annually at the Annual Business Meeting of the Society. The Hon. Treasurer, and the Hon. Secretaries shall be chosen annually by the Committee from its own members.

VIII.—The election of Auditor and Committee shall proceed by signed nominations, forwarded fourteen clear days before the day fixed for the election to one of the Secretaries, who shall send a list of the nominations to each member entitled to vote, four clear days before the election. The election shall be by ballot. The President shall be elected by a vote of the General Meeting.

#### MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

IX.—The Annual Business Meeting of the Society shall be held in January. Four clear days before that Meeting the Committee shall circulate a Report and Balance Sheet

made up to December 31st. The consideration of these and the election of officers shall take precedence of all other business.

X.—Special General Meetings may be called by request of the Committee or of twenty members of the Society, forwarded in writing to the Secretary, who shall summon such meeting within twenty-one days of the receipt of such request. At all meetings twenty-one members shall form a quorum.

XI.—No business of which fourteen days' previous notice has not been given to the members shall be considered at any General Meeting.

XII.—The Chairman shall have only a casting-vote. In case of equality, when the Chairman declines to give his casting vote, the previous question shall be considered as carried.

#### BRANCH SOCIETIES.

XIII.—Other Societies may become branches of, or be affiliated to, the WEST LONDON ETHICAL SOCIETY, under conditions to be determined by the Society.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

XIV.—The Committee shall meet at least once a month during the working session. Five members shall form a quorum.

XV.—Vacancies on the Committee may be filled up by coöptation.

XVI.—The Committee may appoint Sub-Committees.

XVII.—The reference to every Sub-Committee shall be laid down by the Committee in the resolution appointing it.

XVIII.—The Committee may allow Sub-Committees to add to their number by coöptation, provided that the names of coöpted members be approved by the Committee, and provided that the Chairman of the Sub-Committee shall be a member of the General Committee.

XIX.—If any question arises not provided for by these rules, the Committee shall have power to act on behalf of the Society.

#### ALTERATIONS IN THE RULES.

XX.—These Rules shall not be altered except by a majority of those present and voting at any General Meeting.

## List of Members and Subscribers.

N.B.—All Members, other than Subscribers, should, at the beginning of the year, intimate their wishes as to the keeping of their names on the register. (See Rule V.)

It is particularly requested that all changes of address be notified to the Hon. Secretary.

In the following list an asterisk (\*) is prefixed to the names of subscribers who are not members of the Society.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adams, T. ...	...	2	0	0	Cossar, J. W. ...	...	0 5 0
Alsop, T. ...	...	2	0	0	Coupland, Dr. & Mrs. ...	1	1 0
Andrews, Miss A. ...	...	0	5	0	Cunningham, R. A. ...	0	10 0
Anonymous ...	...	25	0	0	*Delaforce, Miss E. ...	2	10 0
Anonymous ...	...	0	5	0	Dysart, Earl of ...	50	0 0
Appleford, Mrs. L. ...	...	0	5	0	E. ...	...	0 2 6
Argent, A. G. ...	...	0	12	0	Elliss, L. ...	...	0 10 0
Bailey, Mrs. Alfred ...	...	0	5	0	Elmore, Miss Grace ...	0	5 0
Bailey, Mrs. ...	...	0	3	0	Fechheimer, S. S. ...	3	3 0
Baker, Daniel ...	...	0	5	0	Fleischl, Mr. & Mrs. P.		
Bale, Mr. & Mrs. ...	...	6	6	0	von ...	1	1 0
Barratt, J. ...	...	0	10	0	Fletcher, Miss M. ...	0	5 0
Bass, Dr. & Mrs. C. W. ...	0	12	6		Foster, Miss ...	0	15 0
Bell, Miss Hilda ...	...	0	10	0	Frechet, Mrs. L. ...	2	0 0
*Benecke, Miss Ida ...	...	0	5	0	Friend, A. ...	0	5 0
Benny, Jas. ...	...	0	2	6	Friend of liberal thought	3	0 0
Bertram, Mrs. Dora E. ...	...	0	4	0	Freutzen-Hoesch, Mrs. ...	2	0 0
Bidlake, Miss L. ...	...	1	0	0	Ganter, T. ...	7	0 0
Blyth, Miss Ethel ...	...	1	0	0	Gizycki, Frau von ...	0	10 0
Bonavia, Dr. ...	...	3	0	0	Glubb, B. C. ...	1	1 0
Borchardt, Miss H. ...	...	0	10	0	Gower, A. W. ...	6	6 0
Bradley, A. J. D. ...	...	1	0	0	Grant, Mr. & Mrs. Corrie	4	4 0
Brandreth, H. S. ...	...	1	0	0	Grueber, Miss Eva ...	0	5 0
Branson, Mrs. Juliet ...	...	1	0	0	Gruner, Miss A. ...	1	0 0
Brazell, H. ...	...	0	2	6	Gruner, Miss J. ...	0	10 0
Buck, Mrs. ...	...	0	10	6	Gümpel, C. G. ...	1	11 6
Bunting, R. ...	...	0	2	6	Gunning, Miss L. ...	1	1 0
Carlyon, Miss ...	...	0	8	0	Hammond, Miss ...	0	5 0
Chesterton, E. ...	...	0	10	0	Harcourt, Mr. & the		
Christie, Miss Eva ...	...	0	2	6	Hon. Mrs. Vernon ...	4	0 0
*Chute, Miss J. M. ...	...	0	15	0	Haywood, F. J. ...	1	0 0
Clark, Miss M. F. ...	...	0	10	0	Hertz, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. ...	1	0 0
Clarke, Miss Jessie ...	...	0	5	0	Herz, Mr. & Mrs. Max. ...	7	0 0
Clarke, Dr. & Mrs. ...	...	5	0	0	Higgs, F. A. ...	0	10 0
Clements, C. ...	...	10	0	0	Hobson, J. A. ...	1	1 0
Clements, Mr. & Mrs. A. ...	5	0	0		Hodgeson, G. E. ...	0	5 0
Cobb, Mrs. H. P. ...	...	1	0	0	Homan, Mrs. Ruth ...	5	0 0
Coghlan, P. ...	...	1	0	0	Hughes, Miss E. G. ...	1	1 0
Coghlan, P. J. ...	...	1	0	0	Hume, Miss A. ...	0	5 0
Coiley, Miss F. A. ...	...	0	2	6	Hurst, J. T. ...	2	0 0
Corcoran, B. ...	...	0	2	6	Hutton, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. ...	6	1 0

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Jacobs, R. ... ..	1	1	0	Oldfield, Allan ... ..	0	10	0
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Jones, Lt.-Col. A. S., F.F. ... ..	7	0	0	Peck, Mr. & Mrs. ... ..	1	0	0
Kapteyn, Mr. & Mrs. ... ..	5	5	0	Peck, J. W. ... ..	0	1	0
Kapteyn, Mrs. ... ..	5	0	0	Philipp, Oscar ... ..	3	0	0
Keats, C. H. ... ..	1	1	0	Polkinghorne, Mrs. ... ..	0	5	0
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Kemp, Miss F. E. ... ..	1	0	0	Praill, A. E. ... ..	0	1	0
King, Miss M. ... ..	1	0	0	Preston, Alfred ... ..	4	4	0
King, Mrs. ... ..	10	0	0	Preston, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. ... ..	5	5	0
King, Miss S. B. ... ..	1	1	0	Preston, Miss ... ..	1	1	0
Knoop, Madame de ... ..	1	1	0	Prynne, J. B. ... ..	6	1	0
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Little, A. ... ..	0	10	0	Quelch, Miss G.... ...	0	5	0
Littleton, W. H. ... ..	6	6	0	Rayment, Miss F. ... ..	0	15	0
Lyon, Miss B. E. ... ..	2	2	0	Rea, Mr. & Mrs. Russell ... ..	100	0	0
Lyon, Miss E. S. ... ..	1	1	0	Rea, Miss Hope ... ..	2	2	0
Lyon, J. A. ... ..	5	0	0	Read, Miss Emma ... ..	0	10	0
McGregor, Miss M. ... ..	0	5	0	Rendle, J. S. ... ..	0	10	0
MacLeod, Miss... ..	1	0	0	Robins, Mrs. ... ..	2	2	0
Martindale, Mrs. L. ... ..	2	2	0	Robinson, Miss... ..	0	7	6
Martin, Mr. & Mrs. ... ..	1	1	0	Robinson, J. H.... ...	1	1	0
Marsh, Alfred ... ..	0	10	6	Rodd, Mr. & Mrs. Handscombe ... ..	0	5	0
Marsh, Mrs. E. H. ... ..	0	15	0	Roney, J. ... ..	0	15	0
Martiardi, A. ... ..	0	1	0	Roney, P. ... ..	0	4	0
Matthews, H. E. ... ..	0	5	0	Rose, Miss A. H. ... ..	0	10	0
Maybury, Miss E. ... ..	1	0	0	Routledge, Miss Florence ... ..	5	4	0
Michaelis, Madame ... ..	0	5	0	Rowland. E. R.... ...	1	0	0
Middleton, Miss ... ..	4	15	0	Sainsbury, Mr. & Mrs. A. F. ... ..	1	11	6
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Mond, Mrs. ... ..	5	0	0	Sainsbury, Miss G. E....	2	12	6
Moore, Mrs. R.... ..	0	5	0	Sainsbury, Mrs. ... ..	2	2	0
Morgan-Browne, H. ... ..	0	5	0	Sainsbury, Leicester ...	2	2	0
Morgan-Browne, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Schuster, Dr. & Mrs. ...	10	10	0
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Muirhead, Mr. & Mrs. F. ...	5	0	0	Scott, Mrs. ... ..	0	10	0
Muirhead, James F. ... ..	6	6	0	Sim, Miss ... ..	0	2	6
Muirhead, J. H. ... ..	0	2	6	Simpson, Mrs. ... ..	0	2	6
Muirhead, Miss C. M. ...				Singleton, A. H. ... ..	0	10	0
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Munro, Mrs. Crawford... ..	0	5	0	Smith, Miss K. ... ..	0	6	0
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Newcombe, S. Prout ... ..	5	0	0	Spensley, J. Calvert ... ..	2	2	0
Nordgren, Miss A. ... ..	0	5	0	Spiller, Miss Ethel ... ..	2	10	0
Notcutt, Miss M. ... ..	0	5	0	Spiller, Gustav ... ..	0	5	0
Offer, Miss Alice M. ... ..	0	2	6	Springbett, W. L. ... ..	0	5	0
Offer, Mrs. M. ... ..	0	1	0	Squire, A. ... ..	10	0	0

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Steede, Miss H. ...	0	1	0	Vallance, Miss ...	3	3	0
Stephen, Leslie... ..	2	2	0	Varian, A. ...	0	10	0
Sutherland, G. S. ...	3	0	0	Vincent, Mr. & Mrs. ...	2	0	0
Swinton, A. C. ...	1	0	0	Walsh, H. G. ...	0	2	6
Symons, B. ...	3	0	0	Watt, T. M. ...	0	2	6
Terrero, Mr. & Mrs. M..	0	10	0	Watts, Mr. & Mrs. W. F.	3	0	0
Thompson, Wm.&Agnes	1	11	6	Winterbottom, Miss F...	0	5	0
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Thompson, Mrs. A. ...	1	0	0	Wilson, Miss E... ..	0	2	6
Thornton, Thos. ...	0	10	6	Woodhouse, H. A. ...	2	2	0
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 Burgess, Aimée.  
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 Clennell, L.  
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 Lyons, V.  
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 Lloyd, Major Francis.  
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 Macdonald, John.  
 Macdonald, Mrs.  
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 McCoy, Miss M.  
 Miall, Miss Emily.  
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 Michaels, Miss N.  
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 Mitchell, Miss R.  
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 Morgan-Browne, Miss Hilda  
 Morressy, W. F.  
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Mudie, Mrs.  
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 Osmaston, F. P.  
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 Ross, Mrs.  
 Rutland, G.  
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 Salvage, Miss.  
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 Smith, J. R.  
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 Stacey, Miss.  
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 Stern, Mrs.  
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 Watson, G. H.  
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 Wright, G. F.  
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RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance in hand, January 1st, 1895	... 45 3 1	By Lecture Fees	... 47 5 0
" Subscriptions—General	... 420 3 6	" Rent	... 124 2 6
" Special (Education)	... 5 0 0	" Advertising and Printing	... 122 3 6
" Special Donations	... 201 4 6	" Postages, Telegrams, and Sundries	... 20 6 11
" Collections at Princes' Hall, and at Westminster Town Hall	... 140 6 1	" Dr. Coit	... 400 0 0
	766 14 1	" Music	... 77 14 0
		" Education Grant	... 10 0 0
		" Balance in hands of Hon. Treasurer	801 11 11
			10 5 3
			£811 17 2

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To Balance from 1894	... £3 6 2	By Purchase of Books and Pamphlets	... £21 8 4½
" Sales on Sunday morning	... £29 10 10	" Messengers, Parcel Post, &c.	... 0 2 11½
" " at North London Ethical Society	... 0 16 8	" Postage, Money orders, and telegrams	... 0 7 6
" " London Ethical Society	... 0 10 9		21 18 10
" " by order	... 0 2 1	" Balance in hand	12 7 8
	31 0 4		
			£34 6 6

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To Grant from West London Ethical Society	... £10 0 0	By Deficiency, 1894	... £0 12 0
" Subscriptions	... 2 13 3	" Printing	... £1 5 0
	12 13 3	" Hire of Bijou Hall for nine weeks	... 4 10 0
		" Hire of Room in Harrow Music School	... 2 18 6
		" Balance in hand	8 13 6
			3 7 9
			£12 13 3

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G. FAREWELL JONES.